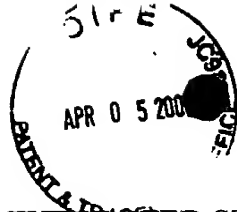


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Concurrently with the filing of a Request for continued examination (RCE), Applicant requests entry of the present amendment and remarks together with the allowance of all the claims pending herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.